

SUNSTRAT 2012 Workshop on

Education and Inequality: Childcare and effects on subsequent outcomes and Returns on education.

Time: April 18 (11AM) – April 19 (1PM) 2012

Location: Stockholm University, Geo-Science Building, Svante Arrhenius väg 8, Room U29 (main building, 2nd floor) (http://www.ink.su.se/content/1/c4/99/40/Geovetenskapens_hus.pdf)

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Each year, SUNSTRAT arranges a small workshop with 7-8 invited papers on a topic of interest to the project members. The invited speakers are a mix of international scholars and Swedish scholars where the latter has an interest and expertise in administrative microdata research. In 2009, the topic was *Top Incomes and Elites*, and in 2011 the topic was *Poverty and Income Inequality*. The workshop is mainly focused on ongoing work and each paper is devoted 45 minutes of treatment.

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Schedule

April 18 – Wednesday

- 11.00 Short introduction to SUNSTRAT and the Workshop
- Chair: Martin Hällsten
- 11.05 Björn Öckert, IFAU, Uppsala
Long-term effects of class size (w/ Peter Fredriksson and Hessel Oosterbeek)
- 11.50 Birgit Becker, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt
*The influence of preschool attendance on the development of language skills:
A comparison between native children and children of Turkish immigrants in Germany*
- 12.35 Lunch (for invited)
- Chair: Frida Rudolphi
- 14.00 Martin Nybom SOFI, Stockholm University
College Choice, Abilities and Lifetime Earnings: an Application of the Generalized Roy Model using Swedish Registry Data
- 14.45 Tarjei Havnes, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
Kindergarten for all: Long run effects of a universal intervention
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 Irena Kogan, MZES, Mannheim
All or nothing? The consequences of tertiary education non-completion in Croatia and Serbia
- 16.45 End
- 18.30 Dinner (for invited)

April 19 – Thursday

- Chair: Anders Böhlmark
- 09.15 Anna Sjögren/Helena Svaleryd, IFAU, Uppsala/SOFI, Stockholm University
Sick of School? The consequences of the Swedish reforms to grading, admission and graduation standards in the 1990's
- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.30 Thijs Bol, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS),
Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam
Curricular Tracking and Central Examinations: Counterbalancing the Impact of Social Background on Student Achievement in 27 Countries
(w/ Jacqueline Witschge, Thijs Bol, Herman G. van de Werfhorst, Jaap Dronkers)
- 11.15 Peter Fredriksson, Department of Economics, Stockholm University
Inside the black box of class size effects: Behavioral responses to class size variation
(w/ Hessel Oosterbeek and Björn Öckert)
- 12.00 Conclusion
- (12.15 Possible lunch break)
- (13.00 The SIMSAM National Workshop begins at Ahlmanssalen at Geo-Science Building)
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